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TAGS: SREF (AMBASSADOR LY CHINLY)

SUBJ: KHMER REPUBLIC AMBASSADOR IN MANILA WILL SEEK ENTRY INTO US

REF: STATE 090532

1. KHMER REPUBLIC AMBASSADOR LY CHINLY INFORMED AMBASSADOR APRIL 24 THAT HE AND HIS FAMILY AS WELL AS SEVERAL STAFF MEMBERS AT HIS EMBASSY ARE CONTEMPLATING EMIGRATION TO US. CHINLY SAID THAT IN STATEMENT RECENTLY RELEASED IN PEKING PRINCE SIHANOUK HAD STATED GRUNK DID NOT REQUIRE SERVICES OF KHMER AMBASSADORS ABROAD WHO HAD NOT RALLIED TO GRUNK PRIOR TO COLLAPSE OF KHMER REPUBLIC. AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN APPRISED CHINLY OF US PAROLE PROGRAM FOR CAMBODIAN REFUGEES. HE URGED CHINLY BEGIN TAKING CENSUS OF ALL CAMBODIANS WHO MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE INTO US.

2. DURING SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ASSIGNED TO ASSIST CHINLY, CHINLY SAID THAT HE HAD RAISED QUESTION OF HOW LONG HE MIGHT BE PERMITTED TO STAY HERE WITH GEN. ROMULO. ROMULO TOLD HIM HE WOULD TAKE IT UP AT MEETING OF FOREIGN POLICY COUNCIL SCHEDULED TO MEET APRIL 25. AS PRACTICAL MATTER CHINLY DOES NOT EXPECT GRUNK TO SEND AMBASSADOR HERE QUICKLY BUT FEARS IF CHARGE SENT HIS OWN POSITION WOULD BECOME UNTENABLE. LY CHINLY, WHO IS UNDERSTANDABLY DISTRESSED BY FACT THAT HE MAY SOON BE REFUGEE, CONFIDENTIAL

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TOLD EMBOFF HE ESTIMATED ABOUT 30 CAMBODIANS MIGHT SEEK

ENTRY INTO US. THESE INCLUDE FIVE CHILDREN OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET.

3. AMBASSADOR CHINLY PROMISED PREPARE LIST OF CAMBODIANS WHO MAY WISH SEEK ENTRY INTO US. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED INS OF PROSPECTIVE PAROLE REQUEST. EMBASSY ALSO TOLD LY CHINLY THAT WE WOULD INFORM DEPART OF HIS PLANS. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT AS OF TODAY (APRIL 24) INS OIC MANILA HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN DELEGATED PAROLE AUTHORITY. SULLIVAN

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